THE HEROIC LEGEND OF ARSLAN

KODANSHA COMICS

CHAPTER 48

YOSHIKI TANAKA
HIROMU ARAKAWA

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO COME ALL THIS WAY?!

GADHEVI SENT 20,000 MEN TO PIN THE PARSIAN ARMY DOWN AT GUJARAT FORTRESS...

I HAD MEANT FOR US TO ARRIVE A LITTLE SOONER. SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

FLEW ...?

WE FLEW HERE IN A BIT OF A RUSH.

RAAAA

YASHA-SUIIN !!!

(ALL FORCES, CHARGE!!!)

THE ARMY GADHEVI SENT TO GUJARAT FORTRESS IS LIKELY IN THE MIDDLE OF A ONE-SIDED BATTLE OF ATTRITION AT THE MOMENT.

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AFTER WE HAD THEM HEAR *GOSSIP* OF THE PARSIAN ARMY DEPARTING GUJARAT FORTRESS, THAT IS.

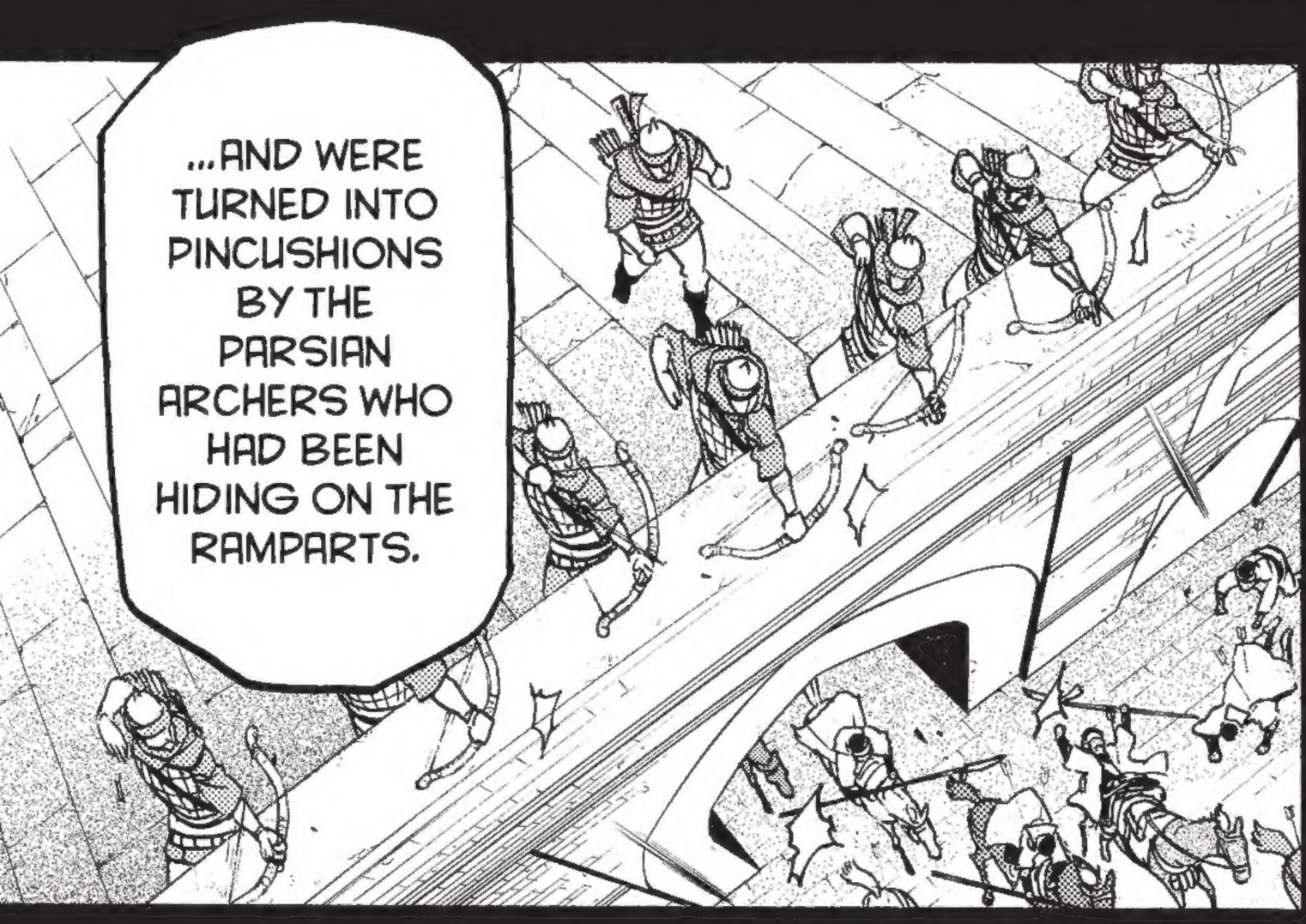
HOW DID YOU PULL THAT OFF?!

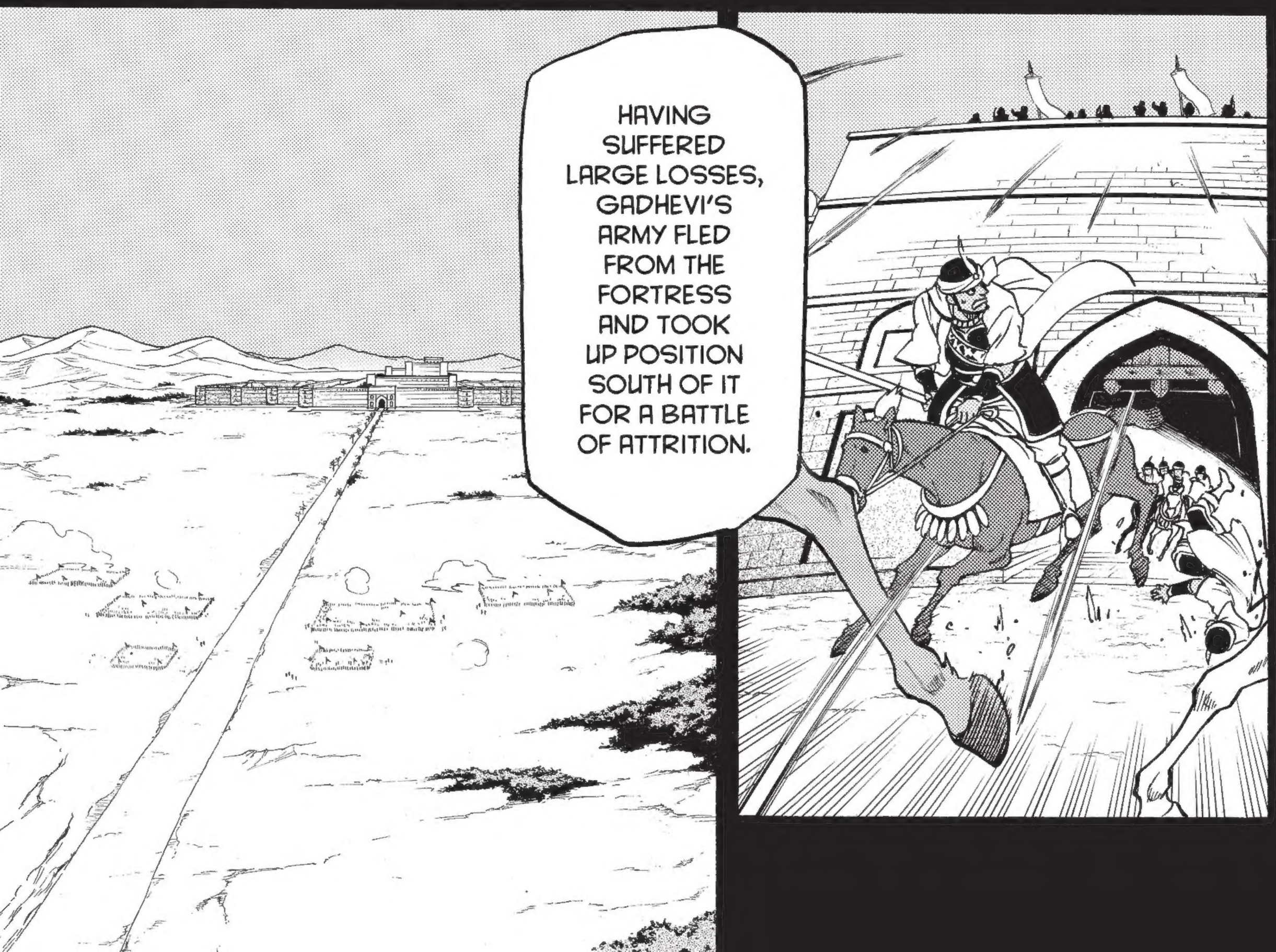
FIRST, WE RELEASED THE PRISONERS WE CAPTURED WHEN WE TOOK THE FORTRESS.

WE ALLOWED THEM TO SEE A GOOD NUMBER OF THE PARSIAN ARMY IN FACT LEAVING THE FORTRESS.

THAT *GOSSIP* TRAVELED TO THE EARS OF THE ARMY GADHEVI HAD WATCHING THE FORTRESS.

GADHEVI'S ARMY THEN CHARGED INTO THE FORTRESS THEY BELIEVED TO BE EMPTY IN ORDER TO TAKE IT...


...AND WERE TURNED INTO PINCUSHIONS BY THE PARSIAN ARCHERS WHO HAD BEEN HIDING ON THE RAMPARTS.


HAVING SUFFERED LARGE LOSSES, GADHEVI'S ARMY FLED FROM THE FORTRESS AND TOOK UP POSITION SOUTH OF IT FOR A BATTLE OF ATTRITION.

AFTER THAT, OUR ENTIRE FORCE DEPARTED THE FORTRESS VIA THE NORTH GATE IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT, PROCEEDED BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS INSTEAD OF OVER THE HIGHWAY, AND FLANKED GADHEVI'S MAIN ARMY WITH A SURPRISE ATTACK.

THE 20,000 OF GADHEVI'S MEN AT GUJARAT ARE SURELY STILL STARING DOWN AN EMPTY FORTRESS WHOSE WALLS ARE LINED WITH PARSIAN BATTLE FLAGS EVEN AS WE SPEAK.

BOOM

RRRMBL

HUH

FLOP

WHAM

I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ISSUE ORDERS OVER THIS !!

THE EL-EPHANT-RY!!

YOUR HIGHESS! WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS ?!

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RRRMBL

OUR FLANK IS CRUM-BLING !!

THE ELEPHANTS !! IT IS OBVIOUS TO USE THE ELEPHANTS !!

ゴゴ

SNAP

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SNAP

SNAP

BAH! DAMN THESE USELESS IDIOTS...!!

RRMBL
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EVEN THE PARSIAN ARMY IS NO MATCH AGAINST...

WE'RE SAVED!

BOOM
ドドドDAMN IT... THIS IS WHY WE TOLD HIM NOT TO DRUG THEM...I'M SORRY!! THE ELEPHANT WON'T OBEY ME!!

RRRRMBL

THE OLD GENERAL'S GROUP IS THEIR MAIN FORCE!!

DON'T LET THEM GET ANY CLOSER TO PRINCE GADHEVI!!

PARO

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IT'S NO USE!! WE CAN'T HOLD THEM BACK!!

WE'LL KEEP GOING AND CRASH THEM INTO THE PARSIAN ARMY!!

GAH... WHATEVER HAPPENS WILL HAPPEN!!

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TRAMPLE THE PARSIAN ARMY!!

RRRRM

MMBL

KEEP PUSHING FOR-WAAARD !!

TRAMPLE THEM ALL, AND ARSLAN, TOO!!

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WAAAAAAAAH

PUSH THEM BACK !!

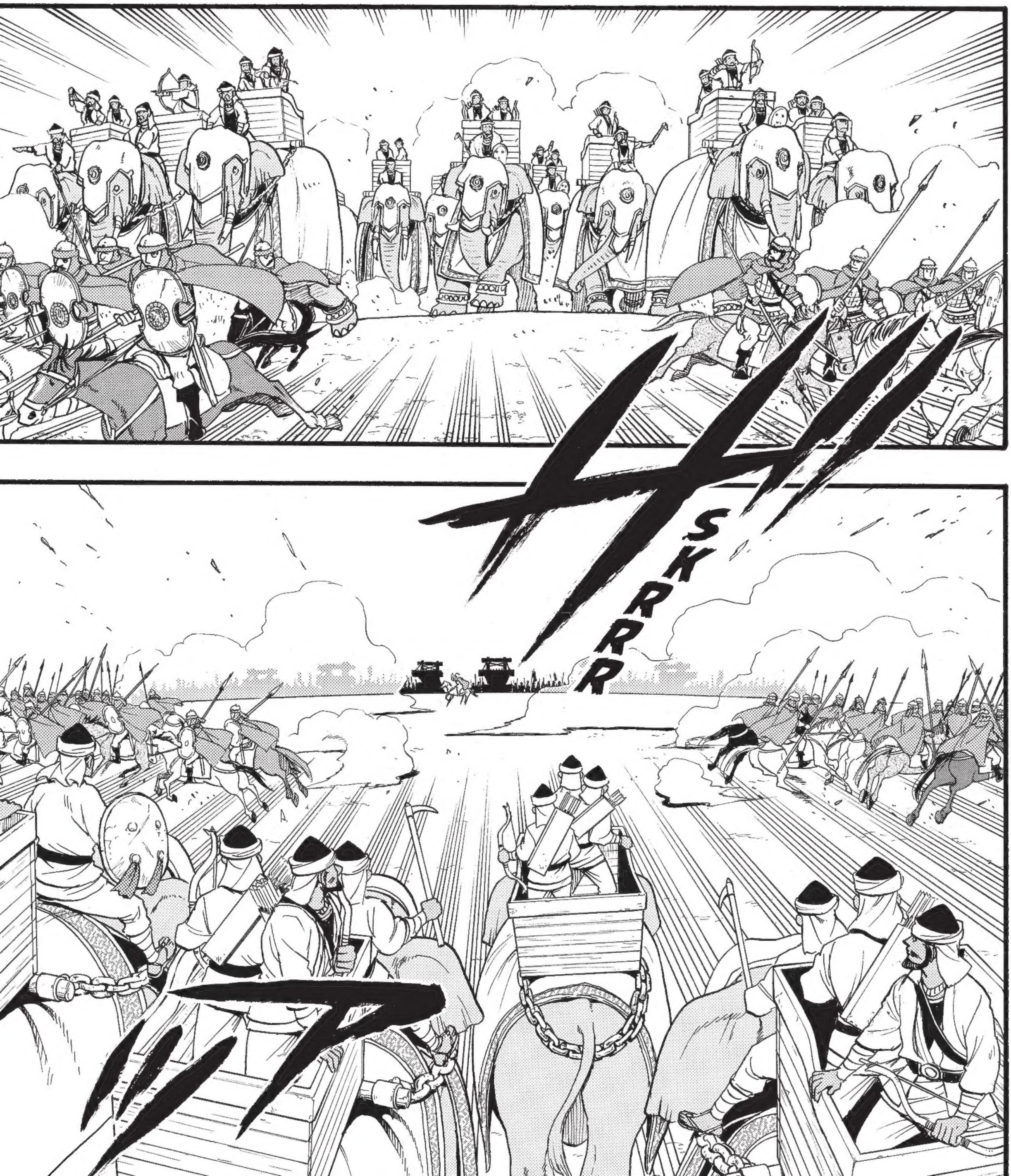
HA HAAA!! THE PARSIAN CAVALRY IS NOTORIOUS ACROSS THE CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY, AND EVEN THEY CAN DO NOTHING BUT FLEE IN FEAR WHEN FACED WITH MY ELEPHANTRY!

A LITTLE FURTHER ...

NOT YET.

KEEP LURING THEM.

WHAP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BOOM

FIRE !!!

TH-THRUNK

TH-THRUNK

TH-THRUNK

PA-ROOOO

PA-ROOOO

WH...

WHAT ARE THOSE ?!!

KREE

KREE

KREE

LOAD !!

KREE

KREE

KREE

KREE

NEXT !

FIRE !!

BOOM

HUH

THRUNK

BAROOO

THRUNK

THRUNK

IT ONLY GRAZED ME...

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

YOW ...!

THRIP

HEY !!

SHUDDER

TOPPLE

AH!

AH!

AGH ...!

PARRRR

CLOP

DOFC

DOFC

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YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS!

CLOP

NOW, DARYUN !

CLOP

CLOP

WHOOM

FARANGIS. GIEVE. SUPPORT DARYUN.

WOW!

LOOK AT DARYUN GO!

YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS.

OF COURSE.

WAAAAH わああああ

DOES THAT *BEAST*...

...EVEN NEED SUPPORT ?

DROOSH

WHERE DID HE GO?!

KOFF! KOFF!

HE DISAP-PEARED IN THE SMOKE !!

NO! FIRST, WE HAVE TO STOP THE BLACK KNIGHT...!

RUN, BEFORE THEY LET OFF ANOTHER ROUND OF BOLTS!

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WAAAAH

EEEEEEEEEEE

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GEH ?!

SNAG

!!!

PAROOO

RRRMBL

GWAAAA AAA

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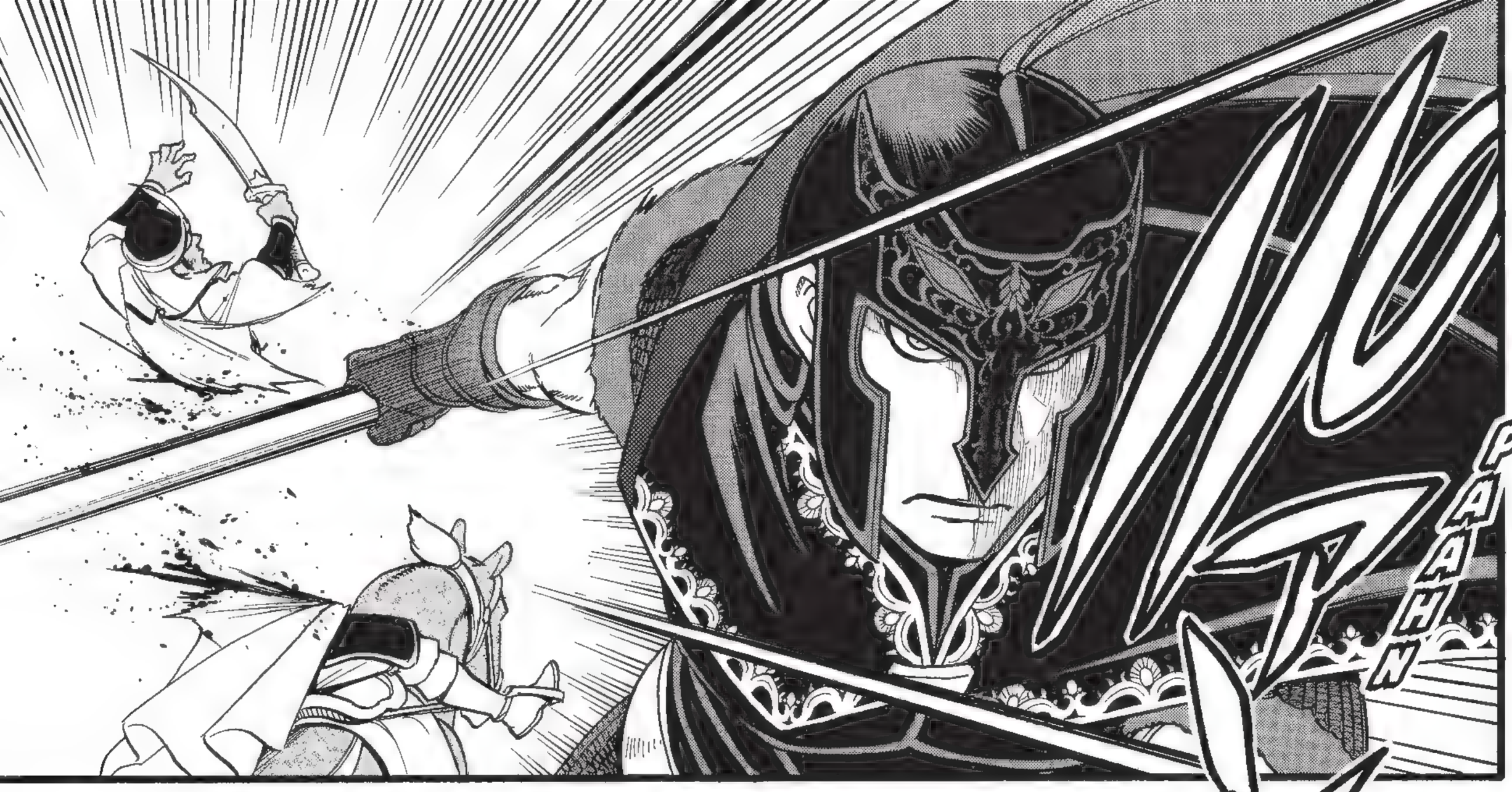
WAAAAA

WHAT IS HE?!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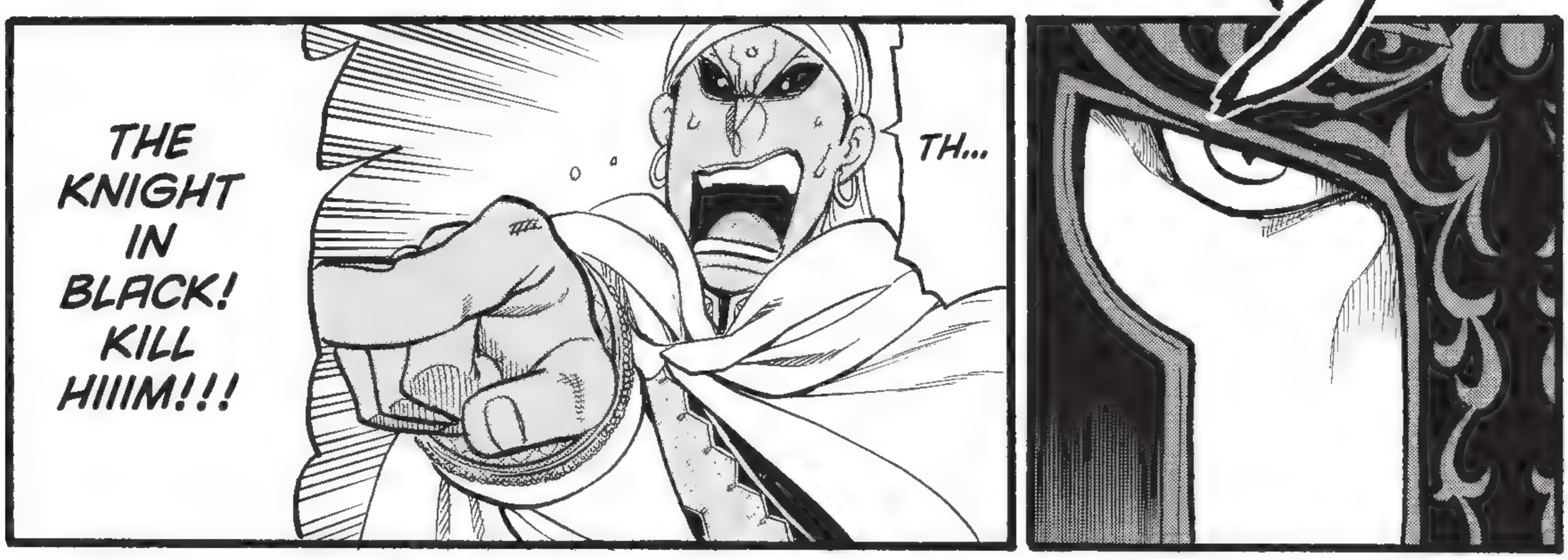
THE KNIGHT IN BLACK! KILL HIIIM!!!
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SLICE

OUT OF MY WAY !!

DON'T DIE IN VAIN!!

SLICE

EE ...

AH ...!

ARE YOU PRINCE GAD-HEVI ?!

EEK!!

YOU, ON THE WHITE ELE-PHANT !!

KRAK

OW!!

Y... YES, SIR!!

CRUSH HIM AND HIS HORSE!!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

MOVE THE WHITE EL-EPHANT!

WOOSH

?!

BEATING HIS OWN MAN?

HIS HIGHNESS ARSLAN WOULD NEVER DO SOME-THING SO COWARDLY!

HMPH ...

BOOM
BOOM
PARO OO
SUR-ROUND HIM! SUR-ROUND HIM!!
RESCUE HIS HIGHNESS !!
KRAK SNAP
WHOOM
DARYUN!!

THWIP

THWIP

THNK

THUD

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CRAK

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POP

BROH!

PAROO!

BA RROOOO

WAAH ...

AH !!!

HEEK ...!

BOOOM

HEE!

HEE...

BOOM

BOOM

YOUR HIGH-NESS!!!

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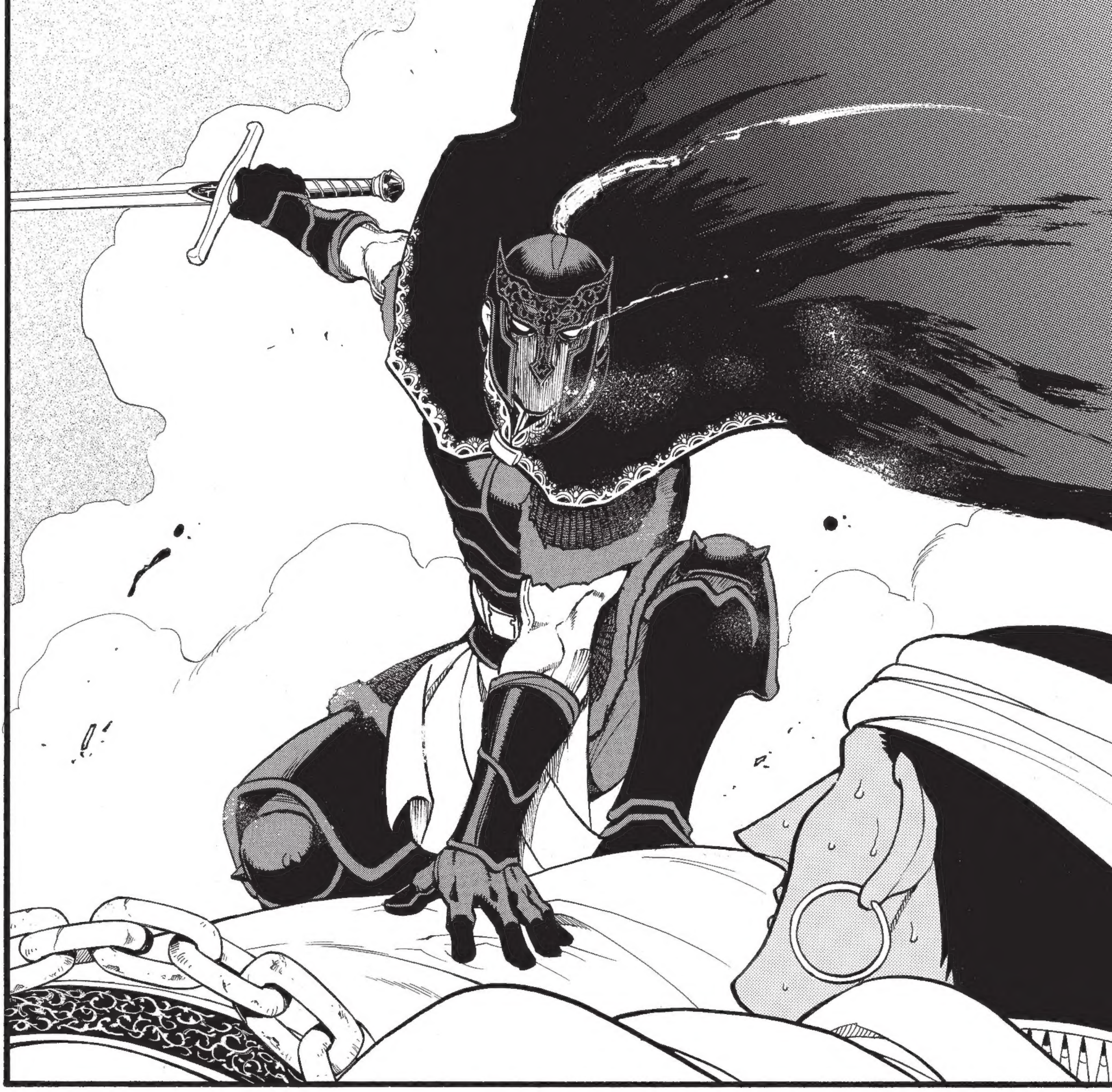

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...HIS MAJESTY IS STILL UNCON-SCIOUS TODAY.

HOW IS HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION ?

LADY SALIMA !

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YOUR MAJESTY KING KARIKALA...

...BUT RAJENDRA'S ARMY SOUNDS STRONG, WITH THE PARSIAN ARMY BACKING HIM.

HIS HIGHNESS GADHEVI AND MY FATHER BOTH SAID THAT IT WOULD BE SETTLED SWIFTLY...

THE CAPITAL IS QUIET WITH SO MANY OF THE SOLDIERS GONE.

A BATTLE HAS BEGUN ON THE PLAINS OF CHANDIGARH, I'M TOLD.

TWITCH

WHICH OF THEM WILL THE GODS CHOOSE, I WONDER ...?